

*423 So. Main Street
Mishicot, Wi. 54228-9777
920-755-2550*

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:30 P.M.

Sunday - 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Holydays - 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please, contact the pastor 60 days before the date of Baptism. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Each Saturday from 3:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. Other times by appointment.

Ministry of the Sick: Please, notify the parish staff if members of your family are seriously ill, shut-ins, or hospitalized.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please, contact the pastor at least six months before the anticipated wedding date.

Stipends and Stole Fees

Set by the Diocese of Green Bay

Baptism- \$10.00 Wedding- \$75.00 Funerals \$50.00

Mass Stipends are \$10.00

Education

Pres-school: Pre-school sessions are held every Tuesday and Thursday. The morning sessions are from 8:30 to 10:50 AM and geared toward the 3 and 4 year ages. The afternoon sessions are from 12:00 to 2:20 PM and are for students ages 4 and 5.

Kindergarten: Kindergarten sessions are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:50 AM to 2:40 PM.

Holy Cross School: Holy Cross School has combined grades for grades 1-8. It educates the heart as well as the mind.

Religious Education:

Grade school classes are on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:15.

High School Religion Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at Holy Redeemer School in Two Rivers.

Adult Education: The Renew 2000 Program is presently our Adult Education Program. Notice of other adult education in our area is in our parish bulletin as they occur.



Parish Council and Committees

Parish Council - The Parish Council is a representative group to promote personal and communal growth of all members in the parish community. It coordinates and supports parish activities and relates our parish community with the Diocese and entire church.

Finance Council - The Finance Council submits a yearly budget which includes all parish expenditures to the Parish Council and keeps informed of the status of the budget each month. It regularly analyzes our sources of funding and advises the pastor in financial matters.

Worship Committee - The Worship Committee studies the meaning and function of Liturgy, evaluates all aspects of parish worship, plans and prepares Masses and worship services. It provides instruction for participants in parish worship as well as the needed materials.

Christian Services - The Christian Services Committee keeps the parish informed and involved in current social issues in our local community, broader community, and the world. It initiates and encourages action that will benefit and effect social issues.

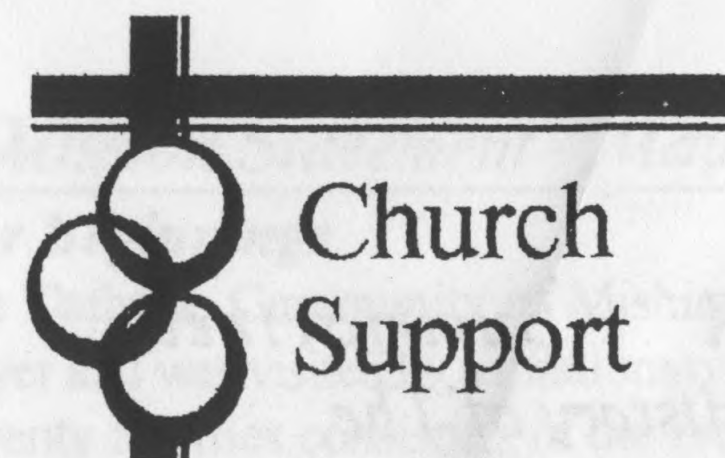
Board of Education The Board of Education adopts policies for the total education programs in Holy Cross Parish: *Parish grade school, religious education programs and adult education.* The board reviews and when necessary approves programs within the school and religious education program.

Maintenance Committee - The Maintenance Committee has primary responsibility for the care of the physical plant of Holy Cross Parish, exclusive of Holy Cross Cemetery.

Cadies' Altar Society - The purpose of this organization is to unite all the Catholic women of our parish in religious, educational, and social activities, to assist the pastor in spiritual and material undertakings for the welfare of the parish, and to serve as the agency through which the women shall participate in the Diocesan program for Catholic action.

Meetings

First Thursday	6 PM - Buildings & Maintenance 7 PM - Finance Council
	7 PM - Altar Society excluding Jan., Feb., July, Aug
Second Tuesday	7:15 PM - Parish Council
Third Thursday	7:00 PM - Christian Services
Fourth Tuesday	7:15 PM - Board of Education
Fourth Thursday	7 PM - Worship Committee



Church Support

We encourage our people to share their time, talent, and treasure with the people of God. A stewardship sheet is available in the rectory office for the offering of time and talent. We ask our people to practice Sacrificial Giving, giving 5% of their income to the parish and 5% to other charitable causes

Parish Staff

Pastor	755-2550
Parish Office Secretary	755-2550
Parish Trustee/Secretary	
Parish Trustee/Treasurer	
Parish Council Chairperson	
Parish Custodian	755-2487

Education Staff

Principal	755-2487
School Secretary	755-2487
Elementary Coordinator	755-2487



A Summarized History of The Church of Holy Cross

The Church of Holy Cross began in 1851 as a mission of the Church of St. Luke in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. In 1857, Rev. A.B. Rinkes became the first resident pastor. The first church building was built in 1862. This building was severely damaged in a storm and in 1894 a new church was built. The first parish school was built in 1907 being staffed by the Sisters of St. Francis of Bay Settlement who served until 1986, serving 81 years. The school was enlarged in 1913. In 1951 the present school, gymnasium, and Sisters' convent were built. Another classroom, office, health room, and duplicating room were added in 1978. In 1961 an addition was added to the church and the present rectory was built. From 1986 until 1993 the convent was occupied by a pastoral associate when it was converted to school administrative offices, library, resource room, health room, and faculty lounge. The parish has a strong religious education program for both grade school and high school students. During these years a number of priests have served the Church of Holy Cross, each sharing his particular gifts to make the Church of Holy Cross a dedicated people of God.

Mission Statement - May 22, 1988

Our Beginnings

The Catholic Community of Mishicot gathered for prayer and was visited by a missionary priest in 1851. Seventy families consisting of the French-Canadian, German and French-Swiss organized and built the first church of Holy Cross around 1861. Their dedication witnessed a strong faith. The Sisters of St. Francis of Holy Cross, Bay Settlement, joined us in 1907 after our first parochial school was built on its present site.

Our Growth

Our parish is unique by being located in a small community and showing a gradual growth to its present size. Our area attracts tourists; therefore our ministry will continue to include hospitality to visitors. By celebrating our joys and supporting one another during times of need we have bonded together and grown spiritually.

Our Mission

We, the people of Holy Cross, believe in Jesus and in one another.

We are committed to nourishing the spiritual needs of our community by sharing prayer, understanding sacred scriptures and celebrating meaningful liturgies and sacraments.

We encourage, affirm, and call forth everyone into lay participation by providing opportunities for ministry.

We are committed to enlivening God's message by our words and actions so all people will become more involved in the life of our parish.

We emphasize a strong teaching ministry through our Catholic School, Religious Education, and Adult Enrichment.

We make our worship a priority by planning, participating, and the sharing of many in liturgical ministries.

We believe in building community through social gatherings and parish activities.

We are committed to be responsible stewards by the sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.

Our Challenge

Our concerns for the poor, sick, lonely, and people in need will continue to call forth our response. Being aware of the needs not only within but also outside our parish we join with people of other religious denominations in doing God's work.

